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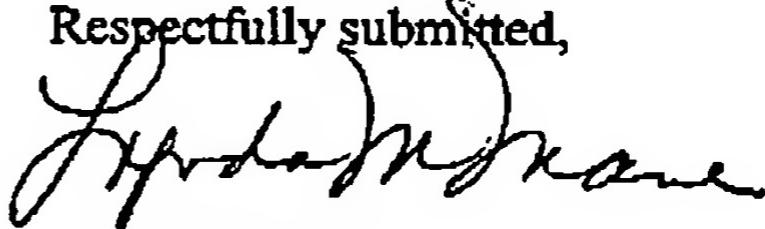
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 12, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.